#133 would indicate that as of its date, 5/13/69, permission NOT granted. (This was the date by which what we got on King tap had to be available in Lesnick Clay case, which made an official acknowledgement of King tapping public.

Yet, because of this the FBI shifts its reasons for classifying to the content of what it picked up. Any "national security" claim from knowledge of the tap ended with the 1969 date of the Clay case.

Because the FBI never picked up any CPUSA staff on King the reason on the record has to be spurious — a cover for something else. Of the possibilities most likely is the fact that all of the operation yielded no proof of what the FBI suspected — without even a rational basis for suspicion.